National Phase of International Application No.: PCT/SK2004/000005

Title: WATER WHEEL MOTOR

Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

This is a U.S. National phase application of International Application Serial No.

PCT/SK2004/000005. Applicant has amended the application to conform to U.S. practice by

submitting the abstract on a separate page, and by amending the claims to eliminate multiple

dependencies, to provide more detailed antecedent bases for some of the claims, and to rewrite claim

4 to recite a Markush group in language consistent with U.S. claiming practice. In addition,

applicant has incorporated by reference the international application filed under the Patent

Cooperation Treaty and the underlying Slovakia applications from which priority has been claimed

by insertion of a sentence at the beginning of the application which is also referenced in the

transmittal sheet in accordance with MPEP §608.01(p).

Should the Examiner have any questions which may be resolved by a telephone conference,

it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460. Any additional fees

necessitated by this submission may be charged to deposit account 19-0522.

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